

Amendments to the Specification

Under the Title, Above Paragraph [0001], Replace the Section Heading as follows:

~~Prior Art~~ **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Replace Paragraph [0001] with the following Amended Paragraph:

[0001] The invention ~~starts from~~relates to a volume flow control valve ~~in accordance with the pre-characterizing clause of Claim 1.~~

In Between Paragraphs [0006] and [0007], Replace the Section Heading as follows:

~~Advantages of the Invention~~ **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

In Between Paragraphs [00011] and [00012], Replace the Section Heading as follows:

~~Drawings~~ **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

In Between Paragraphs [00016] and [00017], Replace the Section Heading as follows:

~~Description of the Exemplary Embodiments~~ **DETAILED DESCRIPTION**